

venture in tickets, if they did not lay out their money in that way, through the means of which the blind goddess does sometimes shower her gifts upon them, would in very many instances, be worse expended. We, therefore, think that the citizens of the state, and their representatives, have great cause to be pleased that the late Governor, in looking abroad over the state, with a view to the purification of the moral atmosphere, found nothing save the lottery system, deserving his animadversion.

All which is respectfully submitted, by

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